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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS IN JAPAN

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1. IN ANTICIPATION ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES WHICH WILL PROBABLY ORIGINATE HERE, EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO REFER ALL QUESTIONERS TO WASHINGTON, OR TO FOLLOW SUCH GUIDANCE AS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MAY HAVE USED. HOWEVER, BEFORE SPOKESMAN IS HEARD FROM, WE MAY HAVE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO TWO SPECIFIC MATTERS COVERED IN PARA ONE REFTEL AND SAY, IF ASKED, THAT (1) WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF DEPARTURE FROM TAIWAN OF TWO ROC CITIZENS UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD APPEARED AT THE U.S. EMBASSY TOKYO WHERE THEY HAD APPLIED FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO THE U.S. AS REFUGEES; AND (WL SUBSEQUENTLY USG DECIDED TO PAROLE THEM INTO THE UNITED STATES AND THE PAIR THEN DEPARTED FROM TOKYO FOR THE U.S. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. ASSUMING DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN THE ABOVE PROCEDURE, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW ASAP (A) WHAT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO USE AS PRESS GUIDANCE; AND (B) WHAT PRESS SPOKESMAN HAS SAID WITH RESPECT TO THE PAIR'S ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. AND APPEARANCE AS WITNESSES BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE.
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3. RE PARA 2, REFTEL, EMBASSY TOKYO WILL BE INFORMING DEPARTMENT AND US NIACT OF CHANG AND WU DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN AND WE WILL INFORM MOFA ASAP THEREAFTER, PROBABLY AT OPENING OF BUSINESSS TUESDAY TAIPEI TIME.
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